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 LR 29, 41, 42, 44, 53

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning, everyone. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fiftieth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is from Senator Byars' district, Saint John Lutheran Church in Beatrice. He's also Senator Byars' pastor and, since Senator Byars and I go to the same church, he's my pastor also. Pastor Para, good to have you here this morning.

PASTOR PARA: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor Para. We will call today's activities to order. Members, would you please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Education reports LB 684 as indefinitely postponed. New resolution by Senator Wickersham. (Read brief description of LR 53.) And, Mr. President, LR 41, (LR) 42, (LR) 44 are ready for your signature. That's all that I have. (See pages 1111-1112 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, while you're gathering, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 41, (LR) 42, and (LR) 44. Mr. Clerk, first item on today's agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 29, introduced originally by Senator Jensen. It proposes a resolution asking the Legislature to petition the Congress of the United States and executive branch